

CHAPTER 85.

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

S. F. 146.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section thirteen hundred and six-b (1306-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the limitation of indebtedness which may be incurred by counties and other political or municipal corporations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Amount of indebtedness limited. That the law as it
 2 appears in section thirteen hundred and six-b (1306-b), supplement
 3 to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from
 4 line six (6) of said section the words "or for any purpose" and by
 5 inserting in lieu thereof the words "for its general or ordinary pur-
 6 poses"; and also by striking from line nine (9) of said section the
 7 words "except that" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:
 8 "provided, however,"; and also by inserting after the word "an" in
 9 line twelve (12) the word "additional"; and also by inserting after the
 10 period following the word "town" in line fourteen (14) of said sec-
 11 tion the following: "No indebtedness herein provided for, which has
 12 been or shall be incurred by cities and incorporated towns for the
 13 purpose of purchasing, erecting, extending or maintaining and oper-
 14 ating water works, electric light and power plants, gas works and
 15 heating plants, or of building and constructing sewers, shall be charged
 16 against or counted as a part of the one and one-fourth per centum
 17 hereinabove mentioned as being available for general and ordinary
 18 purposes until the other three and three-fourths per centum avail-
 19 able for the special purposes enumerated has been exhausted."

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CHAPTER 86.

ISSUANCE OF PATENT TO PAULUS ALTMANN.

S. F. 180.

An ACT authorizing the governor of the state of Iowa to issue patent conveying to Paulus Altmann the following described land situate and lying in Humboldt County and state of Iowa, to-wit: The northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of section nineteen (19), township ninety-one (91) north, range twenty-eight (28), west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian, and containing 34.61 acres according to government survey.

WHEREAS, the said northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of said section nineteen (19), township ninety-one (91), range twenty-eight (28), was included in a certain contract entered into between the State of Iowa, as vendor, and S. H. Taft, as vendee, dated February 11, 1867 and which contract is recorded at page 263 in volume "B" of the deed records of Humboldt county, Iowa, and was executed on

behalf of the state by W. M. Stone, as governor, bearing the great seal of the State of Iowa, and

WHEREAS, the said contract covered about six thousand (6000) acres of land in said Humboldt county, and under said contract the possession of said land was delivered to the said S. H. Taft, and,

WHEREAS, a patent to the said northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of said section nineteen (19), township ninety-one (91), range twenty-eight (28), west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian has never been issued, and the apparent legal title thereof has remained in the state of Iowa, and

WHEREAS, on or about January 4, 1871 the said S. H. Taft sold and conveyed the said tract of land to Eleazer Alger by deed duly recorded at page 126, book 8 of the deed records of said Humboldt county, and,

Whereas, the said land has been sold and resold and by successive conveyance in an unbroken line the title to said tract is now vested in Paulus Altmann, and,

WHEREAS, the said Paulus Altmann is the present owner in possession of said land, and with his grantors has been in open, actual, notorious and adverse possession of said land and of parts thereof for more than fifty (50) years last past, and now, therefore.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 SECTION 1. Issuance of patent authorized. That the governor of
- 2 the state of Iowa be, and is hereby authorized, empowered and re-
- 3 quested to execute and deliver to Paulus Altmann a patent to the
- 4 northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of
- 5 section nineteen (19), township ninety-one (91), range twenty-eight
- 6 (28), west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian in Humboldt county,
- 7 Iowa.

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CHAPTER 87.

OF THE PUBLIC DISPLAY OF DANGEROUS WEAPONS.

Substitute for S. F. 185.

AN ACT relating to and prohibiting the display of pistols, revolvers, black jacks, slugs, billies, knuckles, daggers, stilettos or bowie-knives in the windows of stores and places of business.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 SECTION 1. Display of weapons. That any person, firm or cor-
- 2 poration or the agent thereof who shall display in any window facing
- 3 a public street or alley any pistols, revolvers, black jacks, slugs,
- 4 billies, knuckles, daggers, stilettos or bowie-knives, except war relics,
- 5 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished
- 6 by a fine not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hun-